Children's Programs

Schoolhouse Rock

The critically acclaimed hit musical, based on the pop culture Emmy-Award winning ABC TV cartoon series *Schoolhouse Rock!* that taught millions of Generation Xers everything from adverbs and gravity to math and American history, comes alive on stage with such beloved songs as "Conjunction Junction," "I'm Just a Bill," "The Preamble," "Interplanet Janet," and much more.

All seats $5.00 - special matinees for school groups
April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 at 9:30 am and 12 noon
April 10 at 11:00am and 2:00pm

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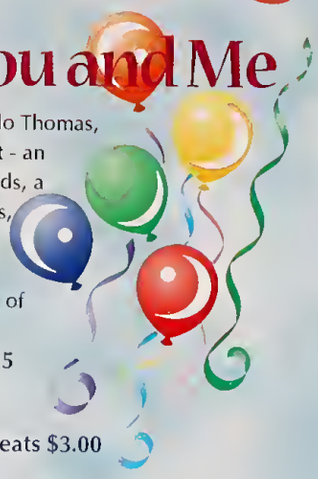

Based on the award winning book by Marlo Thomas, this musical is multi-layered entertainment - an adventure play because it opens new worlds, a comedy with the laughs on old stereotypes, an odyssey of song and poetry - all of it dedicated to the sense of wonder and curiosity that makes childhood a rich time of discovery, change and growth.

Tour dates: October 7, 8, 21, 22, Nov. 5
Tour rates available on request
Performances at the Mount:
Oct. 30 at 11:00am and 2:00pm - all seats $3.00

For more information on Children's Programs, call **978-632-2403**

The Plays the Thing

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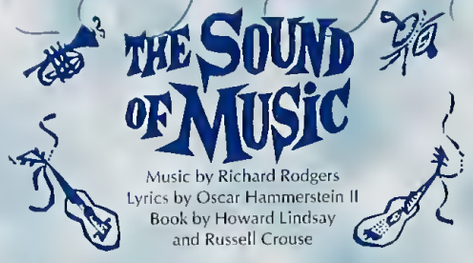


THE SOUND OF MUSIC

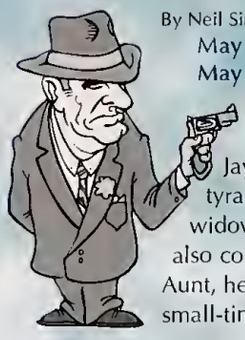
February 26, 27, March 5, 6 at 8:00 pm
February 28 and March 7 at 2:00 pm

One of the most popular musicals of all time, *The Sound of Music* kicks off Theatre at the Mount's 1999 season. Featuring such timeless Rodgers and Hammerstein songs as "My Favorite Things", "Do-Re-Mi", and "Edelweiss", *The Sound of Music* is a Broadway treasure for the whole family. Number one choice of subscriber survey!

LOST IN YONKERS

By Neil Simon

May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8:00 pm
May 16 at 2:00 pm



This touching Pulitzer Prize winning comedy/drama, set in 1942, follows Arty and Jay, aged 12 and 15, who are left with their tyrannical German grandmother while their widowed father goes South for a job. The boys also contend with Bella, their slightly retarded Aunt, her secret romance, and Uncle Louie, a small-time gangster.

NUNSENSE JAMBOREE

By Dan Goggin

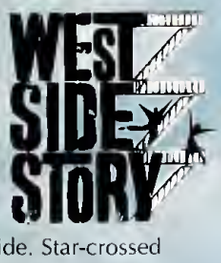
July 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at 8:00 pm
July 18 at 2:00 pm

Sister Amnesia's Country Western *Nunsense Jamboree* is the caviar of cornpone! In a collection of goofy stories, tunefully accessible songs and acres of gags, these singing nuns (and a priest) are still habit-forming! You don't have to be Catholic to enjoy this rollicking, hilarious hoedown!

WEST SIDE STORY

Based on a conception of Jerome Robbins
Book by Arthur Laurents, Music by Leonard Bernstein
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

August 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 8:00 pm
August 29 at 2:00 pm



This ever-popular musical is the tragic retelling of Romeo and Juliet set in the 1957 slums of Manhattan's West Side. Star-crossed lovers Tony and Maria are caught between two warring street gangs who feud over turf and racial insults. The enduring score includes favorites "I Feel Pretty," "Tonight," "Maria," and"Somewhere."

THE FOREIGNER

By Larry Shue

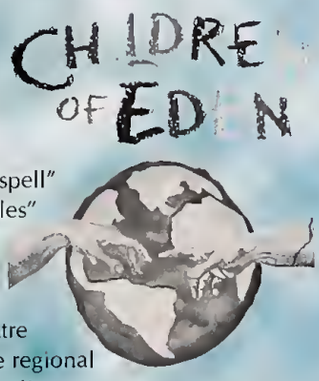
October 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8:00 pm
October 10 at 2:00 pm

Timid Charlie has a problem. He's caught in a lie. Everyone thinks that he doesn't speak or understand a word of English. Before long, he's become privy to all kinds of problems and secrets. The hilarious escapades of Charlie and his fellow cast of curious characters will delight Theatre at the Mount audiences.

CHILDREN OF EDEN

December 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8:00 pm
December 5, 12 at 2:00 pm

Music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz.
Book by John Caird.



From the composer/lyricist of "Godspell" and the co-director of "Les Miserables" comes a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and faith...not to mention centuries of unresolved family business! Theatre at the Mount is proud to present the regional premier of this charming new musical!

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Please mail form to: Theatre at the Mount, Mount Wachusett Community College, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440-1000

Box Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, and one hour before performance.

For more information, please call **(978) 632-2403**

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